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SUB: MTN: MEETING OF GROUP "SAFEGUARDS" WEEK OF MAY 2

REF: MTN GENEVA 2534

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF GATT/AIR/1364 ISSUED APRIL 7

CONVENING MEETING OF GROUP "SAFEGUARDS": QUOTE

1. AS AGREED AT ITS MEETING IN FEBRUARY 1977, THE GROUP "SAFE-  
GUARDS" WILL HOLD ITS NEXT MEETING IN THE WEEK OF 2 MAY 1977.  
THE MEETING WILL BEGIN ON 3 MAY AT 10 AM AND WILL BE HELD IN  
THE NEW INTERNATIONAL LABOUR OFFICE BUILDING.

2. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT, AT ITS LAST MEETING, THE GROUP  
NOTED THE CHAIRMAN'S SUGGESTION THAT IT SHOULD EXAMINE IN TURN  
GROUPINGS OF RELATED ISSUES WHICH HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED IN ITS  
DISCUSSIONS, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT NO ISSUE WAS EXCLUDED  
AND THAT POINTS CONCERNING SPECIAL AND DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT  
FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MIGHT BE RAISED UNDER EACH OF THE GROUP-  
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INGS. THE FOLLOWING GROUPINGS WERE SUGGESTED (MTN/SG/7, PARA-  
GRAPH 7);

(A) CRITERIA, CONDITIONS, RETALIATION COMPENSATION AND ADJUSTMENT  
ASSISTANCE;

(B) TYPES OF MEASURES AND MODALITIES OF APPLICATION;

(C) DOMESTIC PROCEDURES;

(D) SHORT-TERM SEASONAL AND CYCLICAL PROBLEMS;

(E) NOTIFICATION, CONSULTATION, SURVEILLANCE, DISPUTE SETTLEMENT;

(F) OTHER TOPICS.

3. THE MAIN DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE GROUP, ARRANGED IN COUNTRIES'  
ALPHABETICAL ORDER, ARE:

A. PROPOSALS

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES MTN/3D/5, ANNEX 3-5, MTN/SG/W/10  
UNITED STATES MTN/SG/W/11

B. STATEMENTS

AUSTRALIA MTN/SG/W/22 PLUS CORR.1  
CANADA MTN/SG/W/17, 23  
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES MTN/SG/W/18, 24  
JAPAN MTN/SG/W/16/ 25  
NORDIC COUNTRIES MTN/SG/W/19  
SOUTH AFRICA MTN/SG/W/26  
UNITED STATES MTN/SG/W/13, 14, 21

4. IT WILL FURTHER BE RECALLED THAT THE GROUP INVITED DELEGATIONS  
TO PROVIDE WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS FOR CIRCULATION TO MEMBERS  
OF THE GROUP ON THE GROUPINGS OF ISSUES OUTLINED ABOVE AND ON  
ANY OTHER ISSUES RELEVANT TO THE GROUP'S WORK  
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(MTN/SG/7, PARAGRAPH 8 AND GATT/AIR/1352).

5. THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE INDICATED THEIR  
DECISION  
TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND HAVE  
THUS ASSUMED MEMBERSHIP OF THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE.  
SUCH MEMBERS ARE ACCORDINGLY INVITED TO INFORM ME AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE OF THE NAMES OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES WHO WILL ATTEND  
THE MEETING OF THE GROUP. END QUOTECULBERT

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